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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA NOT ATTENDING TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON UNSCR

1737 IMPLEMENTATION

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11. Malaysia's Foreign Ministry informed us that there would be no Malaysian government representative at the Open-Ended Technical Seminar on UNSCR 1737 Implementation scheduled for 26 September. According to to Bala Chandran Tharman, Principal Assistant Secretary in the Ministry's Multilateral Political Affairs Division, all potential Ministry attendees were occupied with other UNGA preparations and events. Tharman stated that he was unaware of any Government of Malaysia official planning to attend the seminar in Vienna.

12. To Embassy's knowledge, Malaysia has yet to submit a 1737 implementation report to the UN.